

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in advances made to the contractors without completing the works – Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Nandikotkur – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No. 194 Dated:23 .02.2015
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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Asst. Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division Nandikotkur in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Asst. Engineer, RWSS, sub-division Nandikotkur, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Asst. Engineer, RWSS, sub-division Nandikotkur, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Asst. Engineer, RWSS, sub-division Nandikotkur, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Asst. Engineer, RWSS, sub-division Nandikotkur, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Asst. Engineer, RWSS, sub-division Nandikotkur, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Assistant Engineer, RWSS, sub-division Nandikotkur, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P.,BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.

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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 194, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 23-02-2015)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED SRI. K. MADDILETI, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RWS&S, CHAKRAYAPET MANDAL, KADAPA DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RWS&S, SUB-DIVISION NANDIKOTKUR

Article of charge:

Sri K. Maddileti, Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Nandikotkur, while working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district, has (i) executed non approved items of the estimates without any permission from the competent authority, (ii) not followed the departmental procedure for departmental execution of works, (iii) not produced bills and vouchers for the materials purchased, (iv) executed works with short fall in measurements and exhibited very careless attitude for not furnishing his version for his lapse. Thus he has violated guidelines in discharging his Legitimate duties by making excess payment of Rs. 5,60,329.00.

Basis for charge:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, in the Vigilance Report No.22, Dated: 21.10.2014, have informed that they have enquired into the irregularities in advances made to the contractors without completing the works in respect of the amounts sanctioned for developmental activities under Model Village Scheme to all villages in Chakrayapet Mandal. The General Administration (V&E) Department have found that Sri. K. Maddileti, the then Assistant Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Chakrayapet Mandal in Kadapa district presently working as Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, sub-division Nandikotkur has derelicted his legitimate duties in as much as:

1. The Assistant Engineer has not maintained muster rolls for labour engaged for the works, which violates the procedure.
2. The Assistant Engineer has executed non approved items of the estimate and for the same the MPDO, Chakrayapet has made payment. The Assistant Engineer neither obtained permission nor approval from the competent authority for the deviated items.
3. The Assistant Engineer has not produced the bills and vouchers for the purchase of materials.
4. The Assistant Engineer has recorded sand filling in foundations for not excavated portion for all works.
5. The Assistant Engineer has purchased the PVC pipes and utilized for the works without any test check by Vigilance & Quality Control wing as per rules in force.
6. The Assistant Engineer has not responded even though after prolonged correspondence and also constant persuasion for not furnishing his version and indicates his careless attitude towards V & E department.
7. The physical verification of the works reveals that there are some short falls in measurements.

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Being a Government servant, he had failed in attending his legitimate duties. From this it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and failed in supervision. Due to which an excess amount of Rs. 5,60,329.00 was released to agency and made loss to the government .

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 194, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 23-02-2015)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. K. MADDILETI, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RWS&S, CHAKRAYAPET MANDAL, KADAPA DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKINGAS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RWSS, SUB-DIVISION NANDIKOTKUR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report
No.22 (C.No.1314/V&E/E1/2012), Dated:21.10.2014.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 194, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 23-02-2015)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. K. MADDILETI, RWS&S, CHAKRAYAPET MANDAL IN KADAPA DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKINGAS ASST. ENGINEER, RWSS, SUB-DIVISION NANDIKOTKUR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-Nil-

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